

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q66677

Takefumi NAGATA, et al.

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Group Art Unit: 2624

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For: METHOD, APPARATUS, AND RECORDING MEDIUM FOR PROCESSING  
TOMOGRAPHIC IMAGE

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)**

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 3, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages. A petition for four months of extension time is submitted herewith, making this response due on or before August 22, 2006.

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